

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 1-100 stand subject to a restriction requirement as set out below.

Examiner's Rejection

The Examiner has restricted Applicant's claims as follows:

- I. Claims 1-21, 32-35, 88-90,92, 95-97, drawn to a method for processing preference information, classified in class 705, subclass 10.
- II. Claims 36-46, 93, drawn to a method for processing preference information, classified in class 705, subclass 7.
- III. Claims 47-76, 94, drawn to a method for processing preference information, classified in class 705, subclass 14.
- IV. Claim 54, drawn to a method for processing preference information, classified in class 705, subclass 10.
- V. Claims 77-82, 98-99, drawn to a method for processing preference information, classified in class 705, subclass 10.
- VI. Claims 22-31, 83-87, 91, and 100, drawn to a method for processing preference information, classified in class 705, subclass 10.

Applicants Response

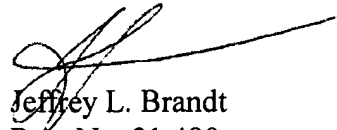
Applicants hereby elect Group VI claims 22-31, 83-87, 91 and 100 without traverse and withdraw the remaining claims from consideration.

Applicants hereby request entry and consideration of this Amendment and a timely allowance of the active claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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